The Adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Stookey Saint Clair County, Illinois

Regular Meeting

June 1st 2026

313 Eiler Road, Belleville, Illinois 62223

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor M. Bagby. Present at the meeting were Trustees J. Goelz, A. Whyte, A. Scharf, B. Lego, Commissioner B. Reed, Supervisor M. Bagby and Clerk F. Garner.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor M. Bagby.

Discussion and Approval of Minutes

The Board of Trustees reviewed both the May 4th 2026 Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Trustee J. Goelz **2nd**: Trustee B. Lego

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Discussion and Approval of Bills

The Board of Trustees reviewed the monthly billing statements.

Motion: Trustee A. Scharf **2nd**: Trustee A. Whyte

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Discussion and Approval of Delayed Bills

The Board of Trustees reviewed late bills for both the Sewer and Town funds.

Motion: Trustee B. Lego **2nd**: Trustee A. Whyte

Discussion: None

Vote: Trustee A. Scharf voted present. All others voted aye. The motion carried.

Public Participation

None

Committee Reports

Parks and Rec

The new playground project at Stookey Athletic Park was near completion. The project had been delayed due to inclement weather and missing parts in the original kit shipped from the manufacturer.

Law Enforcement

Nothing to report

Lighting and Zoning

The committee did meet. A new list of Stookey Standouts was nominated. Due to administrative issues at Saint Clair County, there has been a delay in having properties demolished.

Highway Commissioner's Report

The recent storms have kept the Highway Department busy. Street repair projects are planned in various neighborhoods throughout Stookey Township. The Villa Drive Bridge project is now complete. Commissioner B. Reed has dedicated one employee to focus on

right-of-way mowing. The Highway Department staff helped with the construction of the Stookey Athletic Park playground project.

Supervisor's Report

Letters describing changes to sewer rates were mailed to the public. The yearly audit which began in May is progressing. A Stookey Park Stewart is out on sick leave. Highway Department employees have been hired temporarily to aid in grass cutting. The Stookey Sewer Department lost power due to the most recent storm. Generators powered the facility until power was restored.

Discussion and Approval of May Stookey Standouts

Patricia Meller and Ryan Morales were both nominated for recognition for maintaining their properties and adding to the beautification of Stookey Township.

Motion: Trustee B. Lego **2nd**: Trustee A. Whyte

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Closed/Executive Session

The Board of Trustees voted to leave open session at 6:23 pm.

Motion: Trustee A. Scharf **2nd**: Trustee B. Lego

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

The Board of Trustees voted to reenter open session at 6:50 pm.

Motion: Trustee B. Lego 2nd: Trustee A. Scharf

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Discussion and Approval of Closed Session Minutes

The June 2, 2025, July 7, 2025, August 4, 2025, September 2, 2025, Closed/Executive Session Minutes were reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Motion: Trustee J. Goelz **2nd**: Trustee B. Lego

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Adjournment

The Board of Trustees voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 pm.

Motion: Trustee J. Goelz 2nd: Trustee A. Whyte

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.